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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 78-122 without prejudice and add new claims 123-138 as follows:

123. (new) A flashlight comprising:

an LED located at a distal portion of the flashlight;

a power source, the LED being capable of being brought into electrical contact

with the power source to cause light to be emitted from the LED without having to move the power source relative to the LED;

a body in which the power source is received;

a key ring support member integral with the body; and

a structural component that is separate and distinct from both the LED and the body, the structural component defining at least a portion of an exterior surface of the flashlight and being formed from a translucent material.

124. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member is integrally formed as a portion of the body.

125. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member comprises first and second members that extend away from the body.

126. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member comprises first and second members that extend away from the body, the first and second members extending away from the body in an initially parallel manner.

127. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member comprises first and second members that extend away from the body, a distal end of one of the

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first and second members looping back toward a distal end of the other of the first and second members.

128. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member comprises first and second members that extend away from the body, end portions of the first and second members releasably interlocking with each other.

129. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member comprises first and second members that extend away from the body, one of the first and second members comprising a spring biased keyring lock.

130. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member comprises first and second members that extend away from the body, one of the first and second members comprising a spring biased keyring lock, the keyring lock being pivotable about an axis.

131. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member comprises first and second members that extend away from the body, one of the first and second members comprising a spring biased keyring lock, the keyring lock being pivotable about a circular post.

132. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein the keyring support member is located at a distal portion of the flashlight opposite to the LED.

133. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, further comprising an electrically conductive element that is generally convex in shape.

134. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, further comprising an electrically conductive element that is dome shaped.

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135. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, further comprising an electrically conductive element that is disposed in a first position wherein an open circuit exists between the power source and the LED and that is movable to a second position to close the circuit and thereby cause light to be emitted from the LED.

136. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, wherein light can be emitted from the LED without creating physical contact between the LED and the power source.

137. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, further comprising an electrically conductive and an elastomeric element, the electrically conductive element being moved from a first position to a second position by applying pressure to the elastomeric element.

138. (new) The flashlight of claim 123, further comprising an electrically conductive and an elastomeric element, the electrically conductive element being moved from a first position to a second position by applying pressure to the elastomeric element, the elastomeric element being in physical contact with the electrically conductive element when the electrically conductive element is in the second position.